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Docket No.: GK-OEH-195/500814.20097

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No. 26418

Applicant: Stefan Acker

Serial No.: 10/526,039

Group Art Unit: 2878 Examiner: Seung C. Sohn

Filed: February 28, 2005

For: BEAM FORMATION UNIT COMPRISING TWO AXICON  
LENSES, AND DEVICE COMPRISING ONE SUCH BEAM  
FORMATION UNIT FOR INTRODUCING RADIATION ENERGY  
INTO A WORKPIECE CONSISTING OF A WEAKLY  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A one-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee.